

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gerald Dorros et al.

Serial No. : 09/972,112 Confirmation No. 4384

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING

STROKE AND CONTROLLING CEREBRAL FLOW

CHARACTERISTICS

Group Art Unit : 3731

Examiner : Victor X. Nguyen

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated January 31, 2003, received in the above-identified application, is respectfully requested. A check in an amount sufficient for a three-month extension of time, small-entity, is submitted herewith, extending the time for reply to June 30, 2004.

Responsive to the above-identified Office action, applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are being made at this time, and accordingly no section (b) is included here.